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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HANKS SR.

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Hanks Family

Children of
Joseph Hanks, Sr.

Joshua

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

From the files of the
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2411 Olive St

Racine Wis

Dec. 27, 48

Dear Mrs Warren

Your book on the Parentage of Childhood
Lincoln has just come to my hands and
I wish to thank you the work you did
in gathering this documentary material
for this book. There have too many untrue
books published and contradictory state-
ment made concerning Lincoln.

My maiden name was Blanch
Harker. My home Beardstown Illinois
where Lincoln conducted the famous
strong trial. My father was James Harker
son of H. S. Harker called

Nick. His father was Joshua, second son
mentioned in the will of Joseph Hanks
in your book. My own family consists
of 3 girls and one boy. My only brother
is Judge H. E. Hanks Beaditowall.
His first name is Hardin, that was
my grandfather Hanks' first name also.
We have thought it might have been named
for Hardin County Ky. My brother has
a son Hardin Hanks III. Sincerely Yours
P.S. My husband's people
came from Blount Hanks Mitchell
Mercer County too.

December 29, 1948

Mrs. Charles G. Mitchell
2411 Olive Street
Racine, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I am happy indeed to have made your acquaintance through correspondence and possibly you may be able to help us complete the Joshua Hanks' life which has been quite important in the Lincoln story.

I am taking the occasion to forward under separate cover some little booklets on the Hanks family that I think you might enjoy having.

If you find it convenient at any time to make out a little family tree of the Joshua Hanks decedents as far as you may know them we would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

LAW/DPB
L. A. Warren

Director



Bainbridge, Ind
May 13 / 1849

Dear Dr. Warren

If you want more and complete information on the date I sent on Joshua Hanks write to Hardin Hanks, Reeds-town Ill., Att. at law. I was interested in his statement about Joshua & Lucy and would like for you to write me the outcome of your investigation, knowing you disbelieved Lucy was a Hanks I ask for his proof & his answer was as I wrote you. I have been corresponding with him and also a Mr Hanks of Hardin, Ill. a descendant of Joshua's brother Thomas, we think.

Hoping you have success.

Mrs Ray Hanks
Bainbridge, Ind

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Fort Wayne, Indiana*

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